(54) Title: METHOD FOR RETRIEVING AND DELIVERING MULTIMEDIA MESSAGES USING THE SESSION INITIATION PROTOCOL
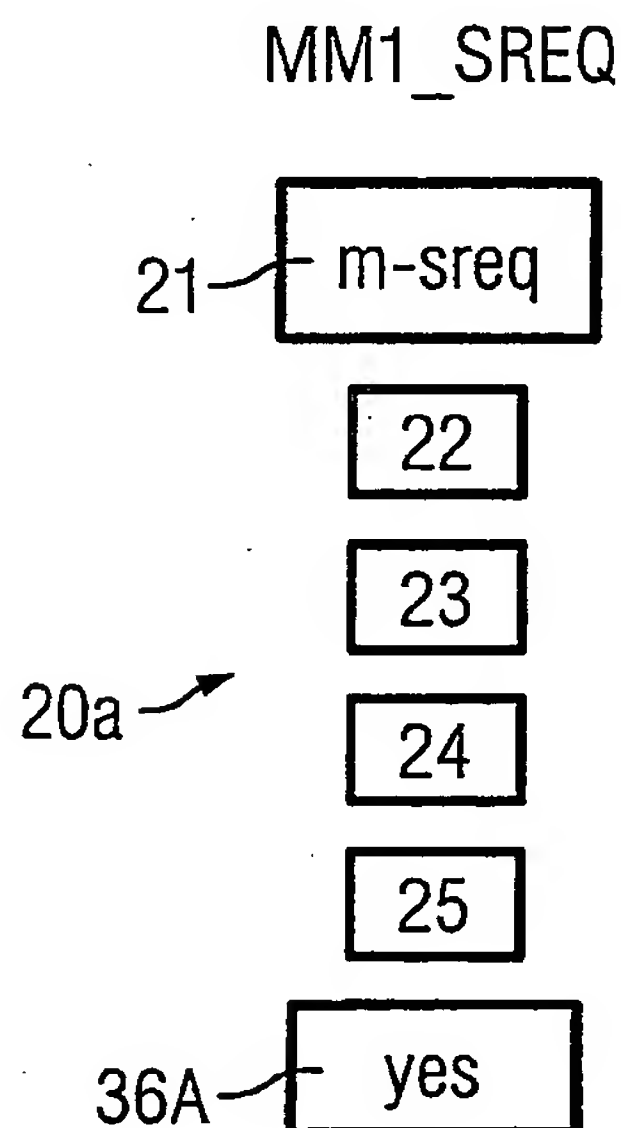
(57) Abstract: A method for retrieving an MMS message (N404), to be executed at an MMS User Agent (180), comprises the steps of: - generating an MMS subscription request (M401); - sending said MMS subscription request (M401) to an MMS server (130); -receiving an MMS notification (M405) of an MMS message (N404) from the MMS server (130); - in response to receiving said MMS notification (M405), generating an MMS message retrieval request (M409) for retrieving said MMS message (N404); - sending said MMS message retrieval request (M409) to the MMS Server (130); - receiving an MMS message retrieval request (M411) comprising said MMS Server (130), sending an acknowledgement (M413) to the MMS Server (130); wherein the improvement is that: - said MMS subscription request (M401) is sent using a SIP method SUBSCRIBE; - said MMS notification (M405) is receiving using a SIP method NOTIFY; - said MMS message retrieval request (M409) is sent using a SIP method FETCH; and - said acknowledgement (M413) is sent using a SIP method INFORM.